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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 23 July 2003

23 December 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicants, acting through their attorney, submit the following amendment to the claims in response to the office action mailed 23 July 2003. The applicants submit herewith a request and fee for an extension of time (two months) and request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks included in this response.